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The Big Cruiser St. Paul Arrives Here.

# CALL'IT COALING SUQADRO

Tars Give Schley's Fleet Another Name.

### THE MINNEAPOLIS SAILS

List of the Men Who Will

Looking extremely warlike in her new arb of drab, the big auxiliary cruiser t. Paul steamed into this harbor about oon yesterday and dropped anchor off he Casino. The mammoth warship was greeted ith cheers by the crew of the cruiser inneapolis, which was lying of the

of the ill-starred Maine, and when men on the Minneapolis caught to film they yelled themselves se. The crew of the St. Paul redet the cheering, hen'it was learned that the big ser was in port hundreds of people ed to the beach to see the vessel manded by Captain Sigsbee, e St. Paul is now taking on 600 of bunker coal, She will probably a sometime today, e destination of the St. Paul is rs, who are very reticent and five out unitaries.

fficers, who are very reticent and single-out nothing for publication, as here are very stringent orders pro-libiting the disclosure of naval se-



nd you've heard so much of Spanish rule that you won't listen more; ou have read about Sagasta 'till you curse his face at sight, till you read and keep on reading, till you cannot sleep at night.

Now I'll tell you a little tale that per

ow I'll tell you a little tale that peneps you have not read, bear with me a little while, for it hort, as I have said; about the "coaling" squadron that I Hampton Roads today, ey are ready now for orders to gep and steam away; the chances now for orders are ry slim indeed, we're busy filling up with coal, or at is what we read; re keeping all our bunkers full, and all is plied on deck, you'd thing to look about you, that while is a wreck.

we don't like to shirk.

Figure 1. From A 10, 1898.

FROM A "TAR."

Editor Daily Press:

In yesterday morning's edition of the Daily Press an article appeared on the woes of the naval reserves from Michigan.

As a servant of the government I wish to ask why we are so absolutely excluded from society? Is there any dishonor in doing for our country that which the poor little puppets in society are pleased to call men are ashamed and afraid to do? This does not include all. There-are some exceptions. But as a rule the gallant knights of society cannot go to war for business (?) reasons.

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Old Point, May 10, 1898.

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AMMUNITION ARRIVES.

About 7 o'elock yesterday morning two cars loaded with ammunition arrived at the shipyard from Jersey City, N. J. The exact nature of the contents of the cars cannot be learned, but it is believed that the ammunition, of whatever kind it may be, is consigned to the St. Paul.

The train which brought the ammunition, it is said, made time at the rate of sixty miles an hour from Jersey City. The ammunition came in care of the Adams Express Company.

Ammunition for the auxiliary cruisers Dizle and Yosemite is also expected in MEN. FOR THE&DIXIE. Everyshing Attractive.

The Warwick Pharmacy's soda fountain will be the meeca for thousands of thirsty persons this summer. Everything around the fountain has been brightened up, and handsomely polished new marble slabs placed on the counters, a long cushioned seat and additional chairs provided, and a brilliant are light installed especially for brightening up this department. Best of all, however, are the delicious and refreshing beverages dispensed. Only pure French syrups are used. Some of the new drinks this season are fit for the gods.

MEN FOR THE DIXIE. MEN FOR THES DIXIE.

Yesterday was a busy day, at the
shipyard, especially in the vicinity of
the pier to which the suxiliary cruiser
Dixie is moored. The Maryland navai
militia arrived from Norfolk in num-

are received.

THESE MEN WILL GO.
ae following is a complete list of the following is a complete list of the following in a composing pany C, Huntington Rilles, who go to Richmond to be mustere service under the President's cal

teers:
P. THORNTON MARYE,
Itutenant W. L. HILLYER,
Lieutenant A. F, RIX,
BALD, S. S., First Sergeant

EATING, JOHN J.
LOWERS, L. H.
"ILLS, H. L.
"ILSON, B. P.
UNTER, J. W.
ADDILL, G. E.
ULL, R. W. E.
GRAW, JOSEPH.
AUNDERS, W. S., JR.
"ILKINSON, JOSEPH D.
"ILLIAMS, H. R.
AEMER W. J.

COLE, A. DAVIDSON, F. W MARABLE, W. E.

EGGERS, H. L. WHEELER, L. B. MCARTHUR, A. TAYLOR, S. J.

WRY, N. HARDSON, J. S.

dispatch received by the Dates as last night from Mount Gretna,

mon by a negro named Frank Daniel. The trouble occurred on West avenue, the negro striking the soldler with a wair of brass knucks and inflicting a minful scalp wound. Daniel secreted simself in a hay loft on Twenty-eighth street, but he was located by Officer Jiddings. The officer climbed into the off and pulled the negro out. When he reached terra firma. Daniel made a lash down the avenue and succeeded ne escaping.

Major A. W. Reinhart, of Covington, Va., and Mr. E. J. Patton, of Kentucky, are the guests of Mr. J. L. Patton on Thirty-third street.
Mr. J. R. Anderson left yesterday for Richmond, en-route to Petersburg, to attend the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows.

ows.

President James P. Hughes has called a meeting of the Americus Demo-rratic Club for Thursday night at 8 colock. This meeting will be the for-mal change of the campaign and speeches will be made by all the can-lidates will be made by all the can-lidates.

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army, submitted the resolutions, and they were adopted. They read as follows:

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., May 2. 1898.

Mr. P. Thornton Marye, captain of the Huntington Riffes.

Dear Sir.—As a committee from the Business Men's Association of Newport News, permit us to present to you and your brave and gallant company, the resolutions unanimously and enthusiastically passed at our last meeting.

Fully realizing and knowing that he who at his country's call steps boldly into the ranks ready for service or duty, whatever it may be, then and there gives himself to his country and people, ready to work, fight, suffer, or die, if necessity demands, the Business Men's Association and citizens of Newport News desire to express to you their highest and warmest appreciation of your noble and brave action in so promptly answering the call to arms. Also to assure you that we stand ready, whether in camp or at the front, to render you any and all assistance in our power, and on your return that same aid and assistance in securing your present positions in business, or better if possible. LT, J. A. PPELLE, R. B.

HUNTINGTON RIFLES COMMENDED.

Mr. R. P. Orr, chairman of the specia

the appointed to draft resolu-ommending the Huntington Ri-r responding to the governor's volunteers for the United States submitted the resolutions, and ere adopted. They read as fol-

of the Resolutions Passed by the Busi

Justice Henry Jones disposed of several cases in his Bloodfield court yesterday morning.

The negress Mary George, who was arrested Monday evening on a charge of selling liquor without a licepse, was found guilty, but his worship reserved his decision till this morning.

Richard Savage (colored), against whom there were two warran's for felonious cutting, was dismissed by paying the costs.

will appear in "The Lady of Lyons."

Charged With Grand Larceny.
Charles Gilliss, a 14-year-old negro, and his aunt, Mary Mason, were arrested yesterday by Sergeant J. W. Reynolds, and looked in the county jail, on a warrant charging them with robbing Mrs. Ann Wolfenden.

The alleged robbery was committed Monday night. Mrs. Wolfenden lives with her daughter. Mrs. Granville Clegg, at No. 248 Twenty-eighth street. Some time Monday night her room was entered and a large tin box containing \$30 in cash, two watches and other articles valued at \$100 was stolen. Suspicion pointed to Charles Gills. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, and when taken into custody he confessed the crime, and implicated his aunt, who was employed as a domestic by Mrs. Clegg, saying that she told him where the box was and planned the robbery. The negro had \$25 in his pocked when arrested.

Loaded With Shore.

Loaded With Shoe

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A solid train made up of thirty cars loaded with boots and shoes was formed in the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad yard yesterday afternoon. The whole lot is consigned to Haprilton Brown Shoe Compan, of St. Louis. The boots and shoes have been coming in for the past few days on boats from New York and Provident and as fast as they arrived were loaded into cars and attached to the train.

were leaded into cars and the train.

The whole train, stretched with long canvass placards, will leave this morning and will travel only by day. "A Great Deal"

Of talk about the beautiful straw hats this season at Woodward & Womble's.

The regular meeting of the Business The regular meeting of the Bushess Men's Association was held in the Braxton building last night with President Vest in the chair.

A number of communications were read, among them being a letter from J. D. Potts, assistant passenger agent of the Chesapeake & Ohis Railway Company, which was a reply to a letter addressed to him by the association asking that the Sunday excursion train from Richmond have Newport News as one of its objective points. Mr. Potts explained that the people who took that train had as their destination either Old Point or Ocean View, and as it was a competitive excursion it would be inconvenient for the company to run to this city. However, the train would make close connection with the shuftle train at Old Point. Mr. Potts assured the Association that the railway company was concerned in the welfare of the city.

Mr. R. P. Orr, chairman of the special Association was held in the The Battleship Oregon Now

Safe from Attack.

# NEW PROGRAM ARRANGED

Way Now Clear for Military Operations in Cuba.

## TROOPS TO LEAVE SOON

Department gives out the following: "Official information has been

hree torpedo boat destroyers have returned to Cadiz."

WASHINGTON, May 10.—It is hard to tell whether the naval officers were relieved or disappointed by the news that came late this afternoon to both the navy and state departments to the effect that the Spanish flying squadron at Cally Spain. The safe-

to await Admiral Sampson's return to obtain proper convoy, and secondly, the Navy Department Insists that to assure safety of the troops all of the transports should be gathered in one fleet to start from Tampa, and the navy is likely to prevail in this.

Now that Major General Sewell has been assigned to command the troops at Falls Church, preparations are being rushed there to put the grounds in shape to receive the volunteers.

A SPANISH STORY.

Steamer Montserrat Said to Have Run

the Blockade.
(By Telegraph.)
MADRID, May 10.—10 A. M.—The
government intends to assist that the
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Cortes sit continuously until the war measures are adopted. The minister of finance, Senor Puigerver, declares that until the credits are voted it is impossible to meet the demands for ammunition and provisions for Cuba, Porto Rica, the Balearic Islands and the Canary Islands, or to obtain the necessary stocks of coal.

Captain General Blanco has cabled an urgent request for considerable supplies of provisions, which the government cannot dispatch until the Cortes has voted the war measures.

The authorities here are greatly concerned about provisions for this city. It is estimated that the stock of wheat will be consumed inside of a month, and measures are being taken to purchase wheat abroad.

4 P. M.—A dispatch received from Havana this aftermon says the Spanish steamer Montserrat, which, with her cargo, troops and a large sum of money intended for Havana, escaped the United States fleet and entered the roort of Clandineros Cuba has now minered.

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MILES GOING SOUTH.

He Will Assemble His Staff at Tampa
by Friday,
(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—By Friday
morning the commanding general of
the United States army, Major General
Miles, will have assembled his staff
around him at Tampla, Fla. He leaves
Washington tomorrow night, taking
with him Colonel Milcher, Colonel Maus,
Colonel Greenleaf, Major Osgood, Major
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SPANISH TREACHERY

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By Telegraph.,

HONG KONG, May 10.—10 A. M.

Speenwich time—A fresh example

spanish treachery seems to have con

o light. It is said here that the

riests and sisters of charity of the

lavite hospital, in a procession bearif

rosses, etc., petitioned Rear-Admir

Dewey not to massacre the sick ar

wounded, which naturally he did no

us journey to the Orient.

ADMIRAL MONTEJO KILLED.

(By Telegraph.)

LONDON, May 10.—A special dispatch from Shanghal says that it is reported there that Admiral Montejo, the commander of the Spanish fleet, who escaped from Cavite by running along the shore to Manila with his two sons, was killed by the populace of the latter place.

was killed by the hope place.

It is added that the hospital of San Roque, filled with Spanish soldiers, was set on fire by shells from the Boston, and that sisters of charity were killed while removing the wounded. Massacres are reported to have occurred outside of Manila, the Insurgents even butchering the Spanish women and children.

BREAD RIOTS AT ALCANTE.

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(By Telegraph.)

MADRID. May 10.—The bread riots at Alcante, the seaport of Valencia, began tonight, the women taking a prominent part in the work of destruction. The mob sacked the Octrol bureau and burned the furniture and archives. A strong force of gendarmes was sent to the scene and a charge was made upon the mob, which was temporarily dispersed. But the rioters reformed and attacked and burned all the bonded warehouses after possessing themselves with the wheat in storage.

POWERS MAY INTERVENE.
HONG KONG, May 10.—It is reported
hat naval movements are progressing
which suggest an intention on the part
of the powers to intervene between
her United States and Spain.

our War Measures Passed by Senate Yesterday.

Senate Yesterday.
(By Telegraph.)
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Four war measures were passed by the Senate oday. One of them provides for carrying on additional work in the adjutant seneral's office. The second authorizes the enlistment of a volunteer signal torps, two thirds of the members of which must be expert electricians or which must be expert electricians or elegraphers; the third was the so-called 'Immune bill' passed by the House of Representatives, and the fourth was t measure suspending existing laws so

a measure suspending existing laws so that additional hospital stewards can be appointed.

The postolice appropriation bill, carrying appropriations which aggregate more than \$90,000,000, was passed after a debate which has lasted for several days. A determined effort was made by Mr. Butter, of North Carolina, to cut off the sum of \$171,233 appropriated for the fast mail service between New York and Washington to Atlanta and New Orleans, and to provide for two committees to investigate affairs, but it was unsuccessful, all amendments being voted down.

After an extended and interesting debate the resolution submitting to the legislatures of the various states an amendment to the constitution of the United States changing the date of the beginning of the terms of the President, Vice-President and members of Congress from the fourth of March to the fourth of May, was adopted.

The following is the text of the proposed amendment:

"The terms of the office of President and Vice-President and of the Fifty-sixth Congress shall continue until the fourth day of May in the year nine-

Venerable Bishop Keener Releated to the Superannuated List.

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(By Telegraph.)

BALTIMORE, May 10.—Almost all of today's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcepal church, South, was taken up in discussing the advisability of separating the offices of secretary of the Epworth League and editor of the Epworth League and editor of the Epworth Lerik, both places having heretoforebeen held by one person. Many animated speeches were made on both sides and the matter was finally left unsettled and will be discussed further at a function.

Meals at all hours, also lodging. Vines, Liquors and Cigara. OS. A. DOUTHTY. Promerly proprietor of Railroad
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atronage solicited. Give us a

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the church.

Rev. Dr. E. E. Hoss, of Nashville.
pposed the appointment of separate
ditor and secretary. He said it would
have the effect of making the Epworth
League two-headed and that even
saints might disagree when two men
were given equal authority in running
a thing.
Several others mode additional series of the series

a thing.

Several others made addresses for and against the proposition, when a motion to adjourn cut the debate short. Some of the delegates are objecting to the ritual used in the burial of the dead. A memorial was introduced today asking that the following words be stricken out: "Suffer us not at our fast hour for any pains of death to fall from Thee."

Leave of absence was asked from Leave of absence was asked from

from Thee."
Leave of absence was asked from President John A. Rice, of Columbia, S. C. It was announced that he was president of a female college and desired to go to quiet a scare of contactions disease which might injure the attendance of the college.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National and Atlantic Leagues. (By Telegraph.) At Washington—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 6. At New York—New York, 5; Brook-yn, 0. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Louisville, 2.

At Boston-Boston, 10; Baltimore, 4.
ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Reading-Reading, 8; Newark, 3.
At Allentown-Allentown, 4; Patteron, 21. an, 21.

At Norfolk-Norfolk, 4; Lancaster, 11.

At Richmond-Richmond, 6; Hartord, 4.

Equal to a dinner in refreshment— is our Swiss Egg Phosphate—W. G. BURGESS. 10-2t

Engagement Precipated by the Saucy Little Winslow.

# THREE SHIPS AGAINST ONE

Torpedo Boat Runs for Its Life.

MACHIAS TAKES A HAND

Over the News

At any rate, there are three prospective additions to our mosquito fleet are bot-tled up in Cardenas harbor, walting for shipment.

CAPTURE OF THE BRATSBERG.

Seizure Similar to That of the French Steamer Lafayette.

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(By Telegraph)

KEY WEST, FLA., May 10.—The Spanish fishing schooner Fernandito and the Norwegian steamer Bratsberg, are the only new vessels in the harbor this morning. The capture of the Bratsberg bears many features of resemblance to that of the French steamer Lafayette, but, like that case, it will be settled without any international complications. About two weeks ago the Bratsberg, bound from Progresso, Mexico, for Havana, with 800 head of cuttle, was warned off the coast by the blockading fleet. She put into this port and remained a couple of days, when she sailed, ostensibly for New York, to find a market for the cattle, she was piloted out of the harbor April 27, and was not seen again until yesterday morning, when the gunboat Newport sighted her about twenty-five miles off Havana. Captain Tilley knew she had once been warned and, observing that she was floating easily and with cattle pens apparently empty, he halled and boarded her. Captain Thorsons stoutly denied that he was attempting to silp past the blockade, but he could not suitsfactorily adjust the disposition of his cargo and was sent in under the Mangrove's escort, in company with the fishing smack Fernandio, taken by the Vicksburg, off Havana.

There is much sorrow here over the illness of Chaplain Chadwick, formerly of the battleship Maine, and now of the crusser Cincinnati. He is confined to the marine hospital with an attack of errysipilis, but it is not at all sevense.

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